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## In the Claims:

Please cancel claim 20. Please amend the claims as follows:

1 - 15. (canceled)

16. (currently amended) The method of claim 20 36, wherein said FXR agonist has the following formula: is GW4064

17-19. (canceled)

20. (canceled)

21-35. (canceled)

36. (previously presented) A method of lowering serum triglycerides in a mammal comprising administering to a mammal in need thereof an effective serum triglyceride lowering amount of a nonsteroidal agonist for Farnesoid X Receptor of the following formula:

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$$R$$
 $R^2$ 
 $R^3$ 
 $R^3$ 
 $R^3$ 

wherein  $X^1$  is CH, N;  $X^2$  is O or NH; R and  $R^1$  are independently H, lower alkyl, halogen, or CF<sub>3</sub>;  $R^2$  is lower alkyl;  $R^3$  and  $R^4$  are independently H, lower alkyl, halogen, CF<sub>3</sub>, OH, O-alkyl, or O-polyhaloalkyl.